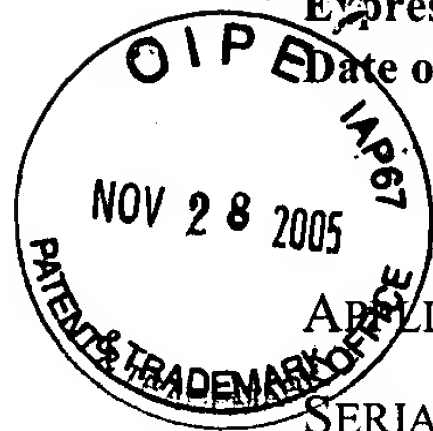


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a five-month extension of time to respond to the December 28, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified application.

With the extension, the response is due on or before November 28, 2005. A check in the amount of \$2,160.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5), is enclosed herewith.

Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 23239-201 NATL).

Respectfully submitted,

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